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DANILO AND ARMY EVACUATE SCUTARI

Austria Hears Montenegrins Big Guns Had Been Held Back No Further Move in Japanese Have Left Only Small Force in City.

KING NICHOLAS PROTESTS DEMAND OF THE POWERS

Attempt to Despoil Him of the Fruits of Victory.

from Scutari as equivalent to the evacua-

Protest by Montenegro.

LONDON, April 28.—The representatives of the Montenegrin government in London received instructions today from Cettinje ordering him to protest formally against the immediate evacuation of Scutari by the Montenegrins, which is described by the government of King Nicholas as

limitation of the frontiers of northern on today's speaking program. and northeastern Albania, and conseuated with the briefest possible delay and must be handed over to the Euro pean powers represented by the comforces lying before the Montenegrin coast. The royal government of Montenegro is invited to give a prompt reply to this communication.'

Termed "Unjust and Cruel." The Montenegrin representative in Lon-

don, to whom this demand was cabled back from Cettinje, said today: "I have been ordered by my govern-

ment to protest formally against this unto ask the European powers to examine in an equitable manner the vital question of Montenegro's future and to place that nation on an equal footing with the other Balkan allies In the meantime King Nicholas has is

sued a proclamation at Scutari formally taking possession of the town. The report that an Australian expedition left Trieste has not yet been officially confirmed, but there is great warlike activity in Austria, and Archduke Franz, heir to the throne, who is regarded as the leader of the military party, has returned unexpectedly to Vienna from a holiday. He had a long conference yesterday with Emperor Fran-

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail hears that after a war council, at which important decisions were taken, Emperor Francis Joseph exclaimed that he had done his utmost to preserve peace, because he wished to spend the last span of life heaven had allotted to him in tranquillity, but that Europe wished to force him into war.

Proclaims Himself King.

Essad Pasha, the hero of Scutari, who claiming himself king of Albania, and received with enthusiasm at Alessio, and is proceeding to Tirana to be proclaimed

of the type which earned for the Albanians a reputation for barbaric simplicity approaching savagery. He was always opposed to the Young Turks' repressive measures in Albania. In Vienna and Paris his surrender of Scutari is now regarded as having been an arranged mat-

and to take possession

The whole scheme of the alleged storming of Scutart and the marching out of Essad Pasha's army with their arms is now regarded as coup de theater to deceive Europe. Essad is said to have joined Djavid Pasha's army of 9,000 men. and if he has the support of Servia and Montenegro it would be a severe blow for

Alliance With Nicholas. A Belgrade dispatch to the Daily Mall

asserts that Essad Pasha's Albanian standing assures his success, and that French Aviator Covers More he has an alliance with King Nicholas. The dispatch adds that Essad is approaching Tirana with 25,000 troops and that Djavid Pasha will become his minister of war. A Balkan correspondent of the Times

thinks the occupation of Albania by the powers may become necessary. According to the Vienna correspondent powers' reply.

The Russian ambassador has made

verbal representations to the Austrian government deprecating precipitate action and pointing out that the powers yesterday morning, descending to replenpressure and persuasion on Montenegro. The Sofia correspondent of the Times comments on the difficulty about who they are compelled to retire from Scu- reaching this city before daybreak today. He says it is assumed that either Essad Pasha and his army must be recalled or the town occupied by detachments from the international fleet. Both these alternatives, he adds, will lead to Two aviators started from the aerodrome Jersey City. great difficulties.

POLICE WATCH SUSPECTS.

Emperor William Changes Plan o Travel Because of Rumors.

FRANKFORT - ON - THE-MAIN, Germany, April 28.-The police of Karlsruhe were instructed from Berlin to keep French airman. They intended to fly special watch during Emperor William's by way of Berlin to their destination. visit there yesterday because a number of suspected persons were reported to have departed for the capital of Baden. According to a Karlsruhe dispatch today, the emperor changed his plans at the last moment and, instead of proceed- badly cut and bruised in a collision toing on the special train which had been prepared for him, drove in an automobile from Strassburg. No incident occurred.

Cotton Oil Plant Destroyed.

BATESBURG, S. C., April 28.-Fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed the oil plant of the Batesburg Cotton Oil Company here. The company's ginner perator have been indefinitely postponed. sisting in sanitary work following the and fertilizer plants were also slightly The bearings of one of her turbines ran floods. Maj. Rhoads, by direction of the Rate Cases Still Under Advisement. damaged and 2,000 tons of cotton hulls hot during yesterday's speed trial, necesconsumed. The total loss is estimated sitating the dismounting of the turbine. at from \$50.000 to \$60,000. Insurance The company hopes to resume the trials with Secretary Garrison, and was then no decision in the state rate cases and amounted to \$25,000.

RUSH AT THE END OF TARIFF DEBATE

for Final Day of General Discussion in House.

NO TREATY VIOLATIONS, SAYS LEADER UNDERWOOD

Terms. "Unjust and Cruel" Their Declares Protests of Foreign Gov- Hopes Senate and House Leaders ernments Against Provisions of Bill Are Groundless.

A rush of speechmaking on the final intenegro and his troops have day of general debate on the tariff bill of Scutari toward the north, made lively proceedings in the House. official dispatches received Most of the members had held back with heavy program of work, seeing and talk-Only five batteries of Monte- a view of getting the larger audiences ing with many visitors. The President expected with the closing of the general would have remained on the yacht Sylph Government circles in Vienna regard debate, and the shifting of the considera- until this morning, but the cool, blustery the movement of Montenegrin troops tion of the Underwood tariff revision to weather of yesterday caused him to rea reading of the measure under the fiveminute rule beginning tomorrow.

Chairman Underwood has not changed his view that the bill should be disposed likely to offer much real trouble. He hoped that unless the fight of the antifree wool advocates spreads, the bill will emerge from the Senate substantially in the form in which it stands.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, who had charge of the agricultural The demand of the European powers schedule of the bill as a member of the is couched in the following terms: "We ways and means committee: Repre-have the honor to declare, collectively, to sentative Murdock of Kansas, the the royal government of Montenegro that leader of the progressives, along with the taking of the fortress of Scutari does Representative Chandler of New York not in any way modify the decision of and others of that party and some of the European powers relative to the de- the big guns of the republicans, wer

resented the dawn of a new era in the mandants of the international naval government's fiscal policy, "making lighter the burdens of taxes upon consumers and compelling great wealth to contribute its fair share toward paying the government expenses." He pointed out that no government

tem and given it a fair trial had re-

'We make the tax the highest upon th great incomes and lowest upon the small incomes, taxing 425,000 in all, and expectng to collect from them at least \$70,000, 000." He said the tax would reach 126,000 incomes that amount to between \$4,000 and \$5,000 a year, from which the government expects to collect only \$630,000, an average of \$5 per income, and would each 100 incomes amounting to more than \$1,000,000 each per year, from which a collection of nearly \$6,000,000 is ex-

He declared that the revision would end the alliance between the protected woolen mills of the east and the wool-

producing states of the west Underwood Defends Bill.

Democratic Leader Underwood, frame of the new tariff bill, contends the in the provisions of the bill against which foreign nations have protested. clause which would grant a 5 per cent tariff preference on goods imported in protests from a number of nations, Mr. Inderwood says, is to encourage the building of American ships, and he be eves it violates no treaty.

The French protest is against the prorision that foreign manufacturers and definite measure will be ready for disexporters shall submit their books to cussion by the public in a short time. United States agents, when demanded. This clause, Mr. Underwood declares, does not mean that the United States is going to try to learn the secrets of foreign manufacturers, as it will be used suspect that goods have been under-Essad Pasha is an Albanian chieftain

Payne Attacks Measure.

Representative Payne, ranking republimittee, defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, and declared the Underwood bill as ter with King Nicholas, who approved his a tariff-for-revenue measure "a signal question. He admits frankly that there plan to proclaim himself independent failure" failure."

> "If this bill becomes a law as it now stands the next four years will be years of weary waiting." he said. downward I frankly admit," Mr. Payne

MAKES LONG AIR FLIGHT

Than 1.000 Miles in a Continuous Trip.

KOLUM, Holland, April 28 .- A continuof the Times, Austria is prepared to wait aeroplane was completed here early today until Wednesday or Thursday for the by the French aviator Ernest Francois Guillaux. He made only two stops during his flight from Biarritz in the exhave not yet exhausted their means of ish his fuel at Bordeaux and Villacoublay. The entire trip was made in a little more than twenty-two hours, the aviator should replace the Montenegrins when leaving Biarritz at 4:42 a.m. Sunday and

Long Race Begun.

VILLEFRANCHE, France, April 28 .here this morning for Warsaw, Russian Poland, in competition for the one-thousand-five-hundred-dollar Pommery cup. The competition is open every six months tween sunrise and sunset of the same

Audeman Ademars, the Swiss aviator ascended at 4:39 a.m. and was followed

Trains Collide, Several Injured.

QUINCY, Mass., April 28.-Some Italian workmen and two passengers were day between a work train and a passenger train on the West Quincy branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Trials of Imperator Postponed.

CUXHAVEN, April 28,-The trial trips of the Hamburg-American liner Im- after a long absence at Dayton, Onio, as-

PRESIDENT WAITS **WORD FROM BRYAN**

Situation Until Secretary of State Reports.

PLUNGES INTO THE WORK AFTER CRUISE ON RIVER

Will Be Able to Agree on Currency Bill.

rest on the Potomac river, President Wilson today entered vigorously upon a turn to Washington early last night, the cruise having been pleasant and ur eventful.

To visitors today the President said that he would await reports from Secretary Bryan in Sacramento before taking any further action on the anti-Japanese legislation pending in the California legislature. The President declined to comment on any phase of the matter, merely laughing over printed reports that Gov. Johnson of California had been so unkind as to remark, "To hell with Wilson: Let's put him in a hole." Having no verification or denial from Secretary Bryan of the reports of Gov. Johnson's warm comment, the President naturally abstained from remarks one way or another.

Secretary Bryan is expected to inform he President just how much there is of alleged efforts to put the President in a On the ground and making care ful investigation of all sides of the question, Mr. Bryan is confidently expected to be able to post the President thor-

To have such a big and dangerous ques tion as that of anti-Japanese legislation turn into one of petty politics-personal or party advantage or disadvantagewould be deeply regretted, it is pointed out, by the administration, which will, that had adopted an income tax sys- it is said in inside circles. attempt to solve the problem on a high plane, en-

Working on Currency Reform.

President Wilson has not received from ing that the democrats who are to be in second and third-class postmasters. charge of currency legislation in Congress will go forward and draft a bill embodying the main principles of monetary reform already agreed upon with Mr.

Representative Glass has been giving his work his time for months, white Sen vigor in the Senate. If the two cannot agree upon a bill that will have party United States is entirely within its rights backing, President Wilson may be appealed to for approval of the measure of one or the other. The President pre fers, it is said, that one bill be drafted, American vessels, and which has caused is completed. The conferences so far make and of forty-eight horsepower. have been in the direction of getting a draft ready, this to be followed by many conferences and probably hearings before senate and House committees. The Presdent's information, however, is that a

Cheered by Peace Outlook.

President Wilson is pleased over the manner in which the proposals of Secretary Bryan for international peace have been received. The President remarked to visitors today that the "temper of the whole world is in favor of doing all that is reasonable for peace," and he is gratifled that Mr. Bryan is working along lines that are well received. The President is not giving much attention at this time to the Pananta tolls

is leaving his mind open until he finds gave out it necessary to reach a decision

Unable to Review Cadets. review the annual parade of the High now pending. He said: School Cadets of the District. The President said that as he had been compelled President and the democratic senators ne must do so in this instance, although justified.

Norwegian minister, who called to present former Prime Minister Gram of Norway; thirty Methodist ministers and several hundred high school pupils from purchased for them by the California con-

President's Program Changed.

gressional delegation.

gram for New Jersey the latter part of not injure or destroy legitimate industris week. Mr. Wilson will speak Thursday night, well as eastern industries.

May 1, at Newark, as well as at Elizabeth, N. J. Friday he will confer with Acting Gov. Fielder and Mayor Wittpenn of Jersey City, rival democratic candi-

National Committeemen Call.

Roger C. Sullivan, Norman E. Mack White House callers today.

eral situation in Illinois and made no discriminated against. recommendations or suggestions for filling any offices, because the office-filling tion, has both the initiative and the veto question was to be handled by Senator J. of legislation, we of the west welcome Hamilton Lewis. Mr. Sullivan is leaving May 14 for South America.

Mr. Goltra discussed the St. Louis postmastership with Secretary Tumulty, and as a means of promoting party efficiency nade no effort to see the President, and harmony in the service of the coun whose engagement list was well filled. He talked, however, with Postmaster General Burleson, who happened to be at the White House for a conference with the President, on first, second and third class postmasters.

Returns From Flood Region. Maj. Thomas L. Rhoads, President Wil-

son's aid, returned to Washington today President, hastened to the flood region detailed to remain there in charge of the other important suits pending.



A LETTER TO THE FOLKS AT HOME.

democratic leaders in House or Senate cleaning up of the country. He will reconference more than an hour today with subject along with that of the tariff, mak- President Wilson, discussing post office ing it secondary to the tariff in its im- appointments. Mr. Burleson said the con portance rating. There is an understand- ference related to appointments of first,

Nominations Due Thursday.

He had not taken up with the President, he said, the proposed civil service order as to fourth-class postmasters. It is expected that a large number of post ator Owen is taking up the subject with office nominations will go to the Senate next Thursday.

President Wilson's new automobile has It is a sixty-six-horsepower machine o the same make as the one President Taft the details of which will be worked out had at his disposition. Secretary Tumulty

HIS POSITION ON TARIFF

Says Reports of Contention on Free Wool and Free Sugar

Exaggerated.

from the intermountain and Pacific coast tion today invited President Wilson to free sugar as provided in the tariff bill "The inference of contention between the to a big crowd of strikers.

to decline all such invitations heretofore from our region regarding the tariff is not he hoped to be able to review the boys the President regarding the industries of This afternoon the President received a ment of tariff reductions between the dif- prisoner to the automobile. arge number of visitors, including the ferent sections and regions of the country. "The tariff problems of the intermountain and Pacific coast region relate principally to the products of the mines, the

Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The forests and the farm, and differ from President also presented to the Columbia those of the Atlantic coast and middle Park Boys' Club of California a flag, west region, which relate principally to manufactures. "Our platform demands that 'materia' reductions be speedily made upon the necessaries of life'; but it also declares for the 'ultimate attainment of the prin-

States Nearly All Republican.

"All the states west of the Missouri coast states. The margin in many states is close. The loss of four senators would and Edward F. Goltra, democratic na- destroy our control of legislation and and the prize goes to the airman making tional committeemen from Illinois, New cripple our ability to carry out the nutree surface from the longest flight in a straight line betherefore be a mistake to allow that region to receive the impression that in Mr. Sullivan said he discussed the gen- tariff reduction its products have been "As the President, under the Constitution, has both the initiative and the veto

his co-operation in the formative process es of tariff making, and are glad that he has taken the initiative in this direction try. Nothing can be more admirable than the spirit with which the Presiden has entered upon this work of co-operation. His conscientious desire to obtain the viewpoint of every section and region is apparent. When the conference with the President takes place, to be followed later on by further conferences with the majority members of the Senate and House committees, we have no doub that the viewpoint of the west will be fairly considered.

The Supreme Court today announced

I. W. W. Leader Faces Charge of Inciting Paterson Silk Mill Workers to Riot.

PATERSON, N. J., April 28.-William D. Haywood, leader of the Industrial York to surrender himself under an inin conferences to be held after the draft also has a new machine of the same dictment charging him with inciting riots among the silk mill strikers. Ten thousand strikers had gathered at the Erie railroad station here this morning to meet Haywood and witness his arrest Advices Received Here Show and escort him to jail. Fearing a disturbance if the arrest were made here, Sheriff Radcliffe went to Passaic and took Haywood off the train that was

The strike leader had announced that he was ready to surrender himself and he accepted arrest calmly. He was brought here from Passaic by the sheriff in an City, fraught with friction between the automobile. His friends announced that Huerta and Diaz factions of the provi-Haywood's bait bond was prepared and sional government, is reported in confithey expected his speedy release.

in conducting the strike, were on the train with Haywood. Miss Flynn and Senator Newlands of Nevada today Treska are at liberty under bail granted Saturday.

Fourteen-Strikers Arrested.

Fourteen strikers were arrested his morning for picketing. Haywood was released on bail after his arrival here with the sheriff. He hurried to Turn Hall to make a speech When the leader was taken from the train at Passaic he was quickly surrounded by a crowd which shouted, "Duck him been divided into two armed camps in the river!" The demonstration became so threatening that the sheriff called on our region and the equitable apportion- several policemen to help him escort the

POLITICS NOT CONSIDERED.

Refugees Fleeing Party Wrath Not Barred From This Country.

Conviction in Russia for being a mem ber of a political party is not sufficient former followers of Gen. Ojeda, who are to bar an immigrant from this country, held at El Paso, Tex. No decision was in the opinion of immigration authorities reached. The Mexicans will remain inhere. Two cases of refugees who had terned until it is decided what to do with President Wilson's speechmaking pro- ciples we advocate by legislation that will been through the horrors of a Siberian them. exile were before the Department of Those participating in the conference principles will be applied to western as Labor after adverse action by the ex- were Acting Secretary Moore of the State amining boards at the ports of entry.

Ellie Kogan was held up at Ellis War Department, Maj. Gen. W. W. SUNDAY NEWSPAPER WORK Island, charged with being guilty of an War Department, Maj. Gen. W. W. offense involving moral turpitude. It developed that the man had been arrested the army, and Brig. Gen. E. H. Crowder, river have been in the past either re- in 1:06 on charges of taking part in a judge advocate general of the army. dates for governor. He will spend the night of May 1 at the home of Col. E. M. House in New York, and will return ago I was the only democratic senator a member of the revolutionary party, and terned at Nogales, Ariz, were given permission to return to Mexico last week to Washington May 2 after his speech at Jersey City.

Today we have four-from that region. Today we have four-from that region. Today we have four-from that region that region to preaching his doctrine to army representation of preaching his doctrine to army recruits, but was found guilty only on the mission to return to Mexico last week. second charge. He was sentenced to im- The order was suspended when Senator are from the intermountain and Pacific prisonment, was caught in an attempt to Smith protested that to allow the troops escape and was lashed with the knout, to cross the line would be a breach of

> THE DAY IN CONGRESS. Met at noon.

Several nominations received from the President. Committee on education and labor agreed to favorably report nomination of Charles P. Neill as commissioner of labor statistics. Sundry civil appropriation bill reported, Chairman Martin announcing he would call it up for consideration at next meeting. Senator Kern's resolution for investigation of West Virginia coal strike was reported and will be considered Thursday

Met at 11 a.m., and resumed tariff general debate, which will close tonight. Representative Rainey spoke in favor of tariff; Representative Payne against it. Representative Bisson delivered a "war speech" supporting proposed

House

again he was lashed, this time in public The exile finally got away and reached Bremen, where he took ship for New York, reaching that place April 3. Two boards at New York decided that Kogan was guilty of an offense involving moral turpitude and ordered his deportation. Protests to the Department of Labor and to President Wilson by several immigration societies brought a reversal of the decisions of the immigration boards. Similar action has taken in a case in California.

Troops Are Divided Between Huerta and Diaz.

dential advices, and these reports are constitutionalists arriving here. Robert Pesquiera, a member of the Mexican house of deputies, arrived here today to succeed Gonzales Gante as confidential agent of the Carranza forces. Gante has been assigned to a special mission the is believed he is going to Europe. Reports of the situation in Mexico City the relations of Diaz to Huerta. Between the two officials, practically all govern-ment forces in the federal district have Huerta has added to the infantry at the National Palace and Diaz has encamped much of the artillery on his estate, Hacienda del Criste, about thirty miles

away. Mondragon, minister of war, is in practical possession of the citadal, where other artillery is quartered. Take Up Case of Soldiers.

nents conferred today on the proposal to

neutrality, as Juarez was besleged by in surrectionary forces. Gov. Colquitt of Texas also filed a pro

the score that, as an augmentation of the El Paso garrison, they might become a menace to American lives in .El Paso in event of a battle for possession of the Mexican city opposite. This protest was received after the War Department had determined to hold the Mexicans. Churchill Objects to Inquiry.

test against the release of these troops or

LONDON, April 28.-Winston Spencer

made by the British government a few hard raps during today's sitting. He plainly told his fellow-members of the house of commons that he considered it an insult to summon him to answer questions of "vague tattle-tattle."

designated assistant chief of the bureau of supplies, assumed the duties assigned

Brig. Gen. Carroll A. Devol, the newly day. Last Sunday Mr. Smith with two country, and with their substance, which other owners of picture theaters were arrested, charged with violating the Sunday common labor law. Their cases are war or submit to this indignity, then I to him this morning. He has just arrived pending in court. from Panama, where his promotion to brigade rank reached him,

URGES WAR BEFORE BEFORE THE SENATE

Measures Which Failed of Representative Sisson Vigor-Passage at Last Session of Congress.

RELIEF AND RETIREMENT FOR POLICE AND FIREMEN

BILLS FOR DISTRICT

Taxation-Regulation of Child Labor-Other Legislation. Senator Smith of Maryland, chairman of the District committee, today intro-

failed to become laws. The District Commissioners requested their introduction. These bills, which were referred to his committee, are as follows: To make drunkenness a misdemeanor in

for inebriates. To provide for the regulation and suspension of traffic and processions on highways in the District of Columbia. To provide an additional method for enforcing and foreclosing tax sales and tax deeds in the District.

To amend the laws for the protection of birds, game and fish in the District.

To amend an act entitled "An act for egistration of all cases of tuberculosis in the District, for free examination of sputum in suspected cases and for pre-venting the spread of tuberculosis." To protect the public health by regulating the production and sale of milk and cream and ice cream in the District. To create a board of accountancy for

For Relief of Firemen and Police

To create a police and firemen's relief and retirement fund, to provide for the relief and retirement of members of the two departments and to establish a method of procedure for relief and re-The bill specifies that the fund shall be raised from fines imposed upon members of the two departments, all rewards and gifts to members of departments, fines and forfeitpaid into the Police Court, exhose allowed to the Humane Society, a deduction of 11/2 per cent of the monthly salary of each member of the police and fire departments, and moneys arising from the sale of unclaimed property in the District. It is provided that should these sources prove insufficient at any time to make up the entire pension fund the collector of taxes of the District be authorized to place to the credit of the fund, out of receipts from all licenses other than liquor licenses, a sufficient amount to meet the de-

Assessment and Taxation.

To amend an act entitled "An act to distinctively designate parcels of land in the District for the purpose of assess-To amend the act regulating child labor

providing that any person violating the would give him privileges over and above provisions of sections 11, 12, 14 and 15 of the act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5. and in addition thereto any Representative Mann, the republican leader, suggested the United States had permit issued under the provisions of the constitutional right to treat with foreign powers to secure for American citihese sections may be revoked. To amend an act making appropriations

for the District for the fiscal year 1903, so as to have "wild west," "dog and pony shows" and similar shows classed as To authorize the District Commissioners to suspend and revoke licenses or permits to pursue any trade, business or calling, or to do any work where such licenses and permits are granted, after

an examination to determine the fitness of the licensee To amend an act of 1904 authorizing the laying of water mains and service sewers in the District, the levying of as-sessments therefor. The bill authorizes and directs the Commissioners to levy assessments fo rlaying water main and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and Carlo augmented by agents of the Carranza laying such water mains and sewers have service sewers where assessments for not hitherto been levied or where assessments have hitherto been levied but not in accordance with the provisions of the law approved April 29, 2004.

Regulation of Corporations.

subchapter 15 of the District code of law, relating to foreign corporations engaged drag down his standard of living. I would in business in the District. The proconfirm earlier advices of the tensity of posed law would make the regulations governing such corporations more strin-

To amend the District code of law re-

garding the taking of testimony in equity and divorce cases and proceedings for the annulment of marriages in the District. It provides that the testimony shall be taken orally in the presence of the court, and makes other, regulations. To regulate the use of the public school buildings and grounds of the District by permitting the board of education to allow the use of said buildings and grounds for supplementary educational purposes for the pupils and others, and istration will take a firm stand and setas centers of recreation and playgrounds. release the 200 Mexican federal soldiers, during the school year and during the

relating to the construction of build-ngs along alleys in the District re- "I maintain," he added, "that it is the ings along alleys in the District re-

Proprietor of Portsmouth, Ohio .. Moving Picture Show Retaliates for Prosecution.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, April 28.-War-

rants for the arrest of two publishers, the editor, the members of the reportorial staff and the mechanical force of a local newspaper, and twenty-two merchants and garage owners were sworn out last coercion, however drastic, when in the night in Justice Byron's court by O. A. Smith, the proprietor of a motion pic- powerful government. It will be a miserture theater. The warrants charge viola- able piece of cringing cowardice for us to tion of the Sunday common labor law. | yield now. I am with the good people Prominent among the forty-five citizens of California in their fight, and I am Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, of Portsmouth affected by the issuance willing to vote the last dollar in the save the parliamentary committee investigating the Marconi contracts recently Blair, who disfranchised 1,095 voters in her right to control her sacred soil. Adams county for buying and selling "Japan complains because her people votes. He and G. F. Friel are the publishers of the Portsmouth Blade, a morn- draw from our soil its riches and send ing newspaper. The publishers and their employes are named in the warrants.

The issuance of the warrants is the result of a campaign conducted by the local ministerial association against the local ministerial association against the can, in the event of war, assemble all

YIELDING TO JAPAN

ONE CENT.

ously Defends California's Alien Land Law.

TO GIVE IN NOW WOULD BE "CRINGING COWARDICE"

Amending Act for Assessment and Mississippian Is Enthusiastically Applauded in House for Championing Attitude of People of State.

In a vigorous speech championing the proposed California alien land law and duced in the Senate a number of im- against submission to demands of portant District bills which were before Japan, Representative Sisson of Mis-Congress at the last session, but which sissippi surprised the House in the midst of the general debate on the tariff today.

About half of the membership of the House listened to Mr. Sisson, who immediately after the session begar took the District and to provide for a hospital the floor and began a strong defense of California's position. He discussed the legal status of the

Japanese dispute, and declared that the government of the United States by treaty could not limit the powers of a state to make such laws as it saw fit with regard to the ownership of its The House, wearied with routine tariff debate, paid close attention to Mr. Sisson's argument, and his

speech was frequently interrupted by applause. His statement that the people of California "have the right to protect their farmers from owning land in competition with Asiatics who can live or hat the American farmer throws away was enthusiastically applauded. "If we must have war or submit to the demands of Japan," said Mr. Sisson, "I

Resents Japan's Efforts.

"I am with the people of California in their efforts to prevent these allens from acquiring land. "I believe," said Mr. Sisson, "that no non-resident alien should be allowed to hold a single foot of land in the territory the United States. What would Washington say in answer to the ques-

tion, War or submission? What would Jackson say? What would Cleveland say? What would McKinley say? "I resent the efforts of Japan to force us to submit to her demands." Mr. Sisson took the position that the Japanese government in protesting against alien land legislation, was en-

deavoring to exempt its citizens from the operation of the laws of states.

Should Only Observe Law. "The President and Secretary of State," said Sisson, "should only assure an alien government that the people of that alien nation would be dealt with fairly in accordance with the law of the state. Any other position would lead to the federal government taking out from under the laws of the states the citizens of another nation. But all citizens or aliens resident in a state must be held subject n the District by adding a new sentence to its laws, and to exempt the alien those accorded to American citizens.

> zens property rights abroad, and that Mr. Sisson was contending that the foreign government did not have a similar right.

> Upholds Rights of California. Mr. Sisson contended that the people of California had the right to pass laws regarding alien holding of land as in their judgment seemed best, when such laws did not infringe upon the federal

Representative Sisson discussed length points of international law involved in the dispute, and declared that California was endeavoring to do only what Japan had already done "If Japan now threatens us with war

what would she do when millions of her citizens have acquired land in our country?" he cried "I lay down the proposition that an alien population holding land within our borders would be a fixed and constant menace. 'We must preserve to the America farmer the right to own the soil of our

not surrender it unless we had spent the last drop of blood in American manhood. and impoverished our country for a hundred generations."

country without competition which would

Diplomatic Gallery Vacant. The diplomatic gallery was vacant while Mr. Sisson was attacking the Japanese contention. He said that while the situation in California was very critical. "before I would surrender the right to control a foot of American soil to Japan I would fight. I hope that this admintle the question for all time by telling the whole world that we will not tolerate any interference with our domestic con-

quiring that dwellings are not to be sacred duty of the President and the built on alleys less than thirty feet in United States Senate not only not to width, and open all the way through make a treaty that would infringe upon constitution and law of the state, but it is their highest duty to sustain the states in their rights and to prevent this very unwarranted interference on the part of other nations with the state constitutions and the state laws. This is one TO RESULT IN ARRESTS of the principal reasons for the very existence of our federal government. If now our federal government shall, in spite of the will of the people of these states, force them to bow to the dictates of a foreign nation, the love and regard which our people now have for the federal government will cease and in its place will be kindled a spirit of hatred. It is just as much the duty of the federal government to protect these state govern-

ments as it is to protect itself. Cringing Cowardice to Yield.

"The coercion of the people of California in this right is a precedent for any future the demand shall be made by a

"I accord to Japan all the equal rights Former Judge Blair has been acting as "I accord to Japan all the equal rights counsel for the ministerial associates." with ourselves. I would as quickly re-